

our money troubles before September 1, "vital State services will be seriously crippled." That is an understatement. Such services not only will be crippled, they will be completely stopped. Not one dollar of State money can be spent without a new appropriation bill in effect by September 1.

Time is of the essence for another reason. Most of the other States with financial difficulties far worse than Texas have met their problems. It will not help the good name of our State to stand alone with Michigan as the only States which have not put their financial houses in order.

Furthermore, our struggle throughout the years to preserve State rights is at stake. We merely surrender these rights when we fail to exercise them. We cannot compete with the Federal Government unless we raise the money here at home to take care of our State responsibilities. In this connection, I remind you that the large corporate interests which have opposed the taxes I have recommended will pay to the Federal Government 52% of every dollar that they save by defeating or reducing their tax bills here in Texas.

When we fail to levy fair and adequate corporation taxes which are deductible from the federal income tax, it simply means that the Federal Government will get 52% of all we fail to collect. It will be used to compete with Texas and the other States in rendering services and taking over operations that should remain at the State and local level.

The fact that all of the business taxes I have recommended can be deducted from the federal income tax, while a majority of the selective sales taxes falling upon individuals cannot be so deducted, is another good reason why we should maintain as nearly as possible a fair and equal division of the new tax burden, between corporations and individuals.

With these comments, I leave the matter in your hands. Contrary to some expressed beliefs, I do not wish to dictate or direct your decisions. I will make recommendations and I will fight for them in the manner that I deem best. The people of Texas elected me to this office and I am beholden only to them. They elected you, too, and while we may disagree on some of the vital issues, I shall always respect your offices and your responsibility under the Constitution.

I assure each of you of my cooperation any time that it is desired, day or night, from this minute forward until the burden and responsibility of this session has been discharged. Without delaying your work another minute, I check the matter to you and wish you every success on behalf of the finest people and the greatest State any public officials could ever be privileged to serve.

Recess

At the conclusion of the Joint Session the President announced at 2:38 o'clock p.m. that the Senate would stand recessed until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow on motion previously adopted in the Senate.

After Recess

FIRST DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, June 18, 1959)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

Senate Bill 1 on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing payment of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments out of the sum appropriated for that purpose in the General Appropriation Bill for the Biennium September 1, 1959-August 31, 1961, making an appropriation for and directing payment of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments out of other funds designated herein; requiring approval of claims in the manner specified in the Act before payment is made; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Claims.

Senate Resolution 6

Senator Roberts offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, Professor Marvin Stewart of McAllen, Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Stewart has been a

distinguished teacher in our public schools for thirty-five years; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this outstanding educator to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized and that we extend to him a cordial welcome; and that a copy of this resolution, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be sent to him in appreciation of his visit.

HUDSON
ROBERTS

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Roberts by unanimous consent presented Mr. Stewart to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 7

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Thomas Nixon of Paris; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate and the privilege of the floor for today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented Mr. Nixon to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
June 18, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 2, An Act appropriating money for the support of the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative branches of the State Government, for the construction of State buildings, the payment of claims against the State, and

for State aid to designated public junior colleges, for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1959, and ending August 31, 1961; authorizing and prescribing conditions, limitations, rules, and procedure for allocating and expending the appropriated funds; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 2, To the Committee on Finance.

Senate Resolution 8

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gonzales and children of San Antonio; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 9

Senator Roberts offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, Girls of the Denton Rainbow Assembly No. 112 of Denton, Texas, accompanied by their Mother Advisor, Mrs. Aloma Grelle, and Mrs. Alton Blankenship, past Mother Advisor, and Mrs. Joe Wilson, past Mother Advisor and now members of the Board; and

Whereas, These girls are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young

American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

BRADSHAW
ROBERTS

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Roberts by unanimous consent presented the girls and their sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 10

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate, the Poly Rainbow Assembly, accompanied by their mother advisor, Mrs. Hugo Brandt, and Mr. Brandt; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Willis by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bills on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following local bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Gonzalez:

S. B. No. 2, A Bill to be entitled "An Act Amending House Bill No. 876, Chapter 395, Page 734, Acts of the 51st. Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, now contained in the Civil statutes of Texas Article 2745b; fixing the date of all school elections in counties having a population of 500,000 or more according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing an

effective date; and declaring an emergency.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gonzalez:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 276, Acts of the 45th Legislature, 1937, as subsequently amended (codified under Article 8280-119, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of the State of Texas), by adding a new section providing for an auditor's report; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Martin the Senate at 11:07 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, June 22, 1959.

Record of Votes

Senators Colson and Herring asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.

SECOND DAY

(Monday, June 22, 1959)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Weinert.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Parkhouse
Crump	Phillips
Dies	Ratliff
Fly	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Fuller	Owen
Hudson	